DESERET EVENING NEWS.

'Idleness is the holiday of lools," and the prudent worker may abolish "fools' holidays" from his calendar by looking for work in "the want ad. way."

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

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been provided for prior to the time mentioned? Mr. Whitney—It may have been.

SQUIRES EXAMINED.

on pany showed that there was cash on hand to the amount of \$27,-292.11. Witness had found on examining the book that there were certain sums included in this amount which did not properly below thereby

TYREE PROMOTION ACCOUNT.

Answering Mr. Lyon as to what amount the report showed as having been disbursed during the year 1904. Col. Squires answered that the sum of \$119,513 was the sum named in the re-

port. This, witness said, did not include various other sums expended that should have gone to make up the sum total, the chief item of which was \$13,250, called the H. Tyree Promotion

account. Another amount not included was the sum of \$12,209.81 representing commission accounts, and various small sums, paid out as fees for entering Idaho, Montana and Wash-

Mr. Lyon—Then these items, amounting to \$27,142.11, were not included in

he disbursements? Mr. Squires—They were not included.

TEN PER CENT BONUS.

success of the company would warrant such reimbursement; that at a meeting held Feb. 29, 1904, it was, upon motion of W. H. Dickson, a director of the company, decided that those who would pay up the full amount of their subscriptions should receive a bonus of 10 per cent.

COST COMPANY \$13,250. Judge Powers asked the witness if

the organization of the company did not cost the sum of \$13,250, and was answered that the books showed such to be the case, but that he could not

find out just how the money had been

ing of Directors Gooding, Dickson, Steele and McCornick, were named to make the examination, and that they made a verbal report, which was adopted by the directorate, and the money thus accounted for was thereafter known as the H. Tyree promotion account

At this point Judge Diehl announced that he would take

that he would take a recess until this afternoon, and it was then that the col-

lision of words occurred between the opposing counsel in the case.

GUN PLAY CANARD.

Manager Tyree returned from San Francisco last night and was an inter-ested spectator in court today in the case against him. He denied emphatic-ally the story that was wired to Salt

Lake and which was published in the San Francisco papers that there had been a gun play talk and a stormy meeting. The truth is the meeting was a most harmonious one and the tale a

(Special to the "News.")

lepped off their appropriation. The Icaho Indians will receive for various

SCOTT LYNN CHOSEN.

Named for Annapolis by Senator

Smoot.

A telegram was received today by

State Supt. of Schools A. C. Nelson, announcing the selection of a Utah ca-

det to Annapolis. The telegram is from

Senator Reed Smoot, and follows the serier of examinations held here re-

vote, and in case he should be unable to attend Arthur Parsons will have the

There is little probability that Scott Lynn will not "make good," however.

He has long wished for a naval or mil-itary appointment, and has studied hard

to perfect himself for passing the ex-

aminations. He is a son of W. P. Lynn of 736 east First South street, and is 17 years of age. He is in his fourth year at the High school, where he has

taken work preparatory to a college course in engineering. Twice before he has secured high marks in examinations

for cadet appointments, and at the last examination was chosen as first alter-

Mrs. W. P. Lynn, his mother, stated to the "News" at noon today, that Scott intended to leave at once for Annapolis, where he would enter a preparatory school to work up for the June examinations at the naval academy.

She also stated that Scott had long

ago determined upon a naval career, and had said that he would keep taking

these examinations till he passed th age limit, after the first one which he entered at the age of 15.

Mrs. W. P. Lynn, his mother, stated

cently to select a candidate for position. Scott Lynn received the

first chance to succeed him.

UTAH INDIANS, \$75,965.

canard pure and simple.

purposes \$54,700.

APPROPRIATION FOR

expended.

replied that such a c

In cross-examination, Judge Power

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1906. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

LAWYERS CLASH IN POLICE COURT.

Judge Powers Charges State With Attempt to Wreck Continental.

ATTY. CHRISTENSEN RESENTS.

Declares That His Office is and Has Been Working in Absolute Good Faith.

Tilt Came When State Asked for Postponement-Judge Diehl Objects To "Piecemeal" Procedure.

There was a sharp clash at arms in the criminal division of the city court before Judge Diehl at noon today, between Judge Powers, counsel for Hiram Tyree, manager of the Continental Life Insurance & Invetment company, and County Atty. Christensen, representing

Both lawyers faced each other for some moments in a spirited combat of The incident arose when Asst. County Atty. Job Lyon asked for a further continuation of the case until Friday next. Judge Powers was on his feet in an instant and protested strongly against the granting of the request, declaring with much earnestness that the criminal prosecution of Tyree cut but a small figure in the case, as compared with the tens of thousands of dollars which he said were at stake. Many people, he contended, were finanilly interested in the company, which was being wrecked by the course of procedure and delay outlined by the representatives of the state.

CHARGE IS RESENTED.

This charge County Atty. Christensen denied with warmth and feeling, averring that his office was acting in absolute good faith and that he most emphatically resented the insinuation of Judge Powers that the state was in the bank wrecking business or that it vas pursuing Mr. Tyree or his com-pany in any but a legitimate way.

JUDGE POWERS EXPLAINS. Then Judge Powers again address

the court, saying that he wanted formally and emphatically object to having the cross-examination of Col. George B. Squires, of the office of Secretary of State Tingey, who was Was not a committee appointed to investigate the matter of the money spent in the exploitation of the company, asked Judge Powers. Mr. Squires replied that such a compitate consist. then on the stand, broken into. MUST BE NO "PIECE MEAL."

Judge Diehl in commenting upon the question of the asked for delay by the county attorney's office, said that the court would take an intermission until 2:30, at which time the case would be resumed for the purpose of permitting Judge Powers to continue ude the cross-examination of Col. es. Judge Diehl also said that if he granted the request for another delay in the case, it would be with the specific understanding that there was to be no more "piece meal" procedure, and that the case must go on on its

BRUSH ABOUT WITNESSES.

When the case was called, Mr. Lyon asked that the witnesses for the state sworn, among these he mentioned e name of Cameron C. Wylie. Judge Powers objected to the swearing in of Mr. Wylie, on the ground that he is one of the defendants in the case, and that the prosein the case, and that the prose-cution had no right whatever to call a defendant to the stand. Mr. Lyon withdraw bl. withdrew his request.

SECRETARY TINGEY FIRST.

Charles S. Tingey, secretary of state and ex-officio commissioner of insur-ance, was the first witness called. He was asked by Mr. Lyon to state what took place in his office between himself and the defendants on the 31st day of Judge Powers objected to the witness

Enswering the question. He also objected to the introduction of any testimony in the case, on the ground that there was no public offense charged in the complaint. The court overruled the obection, and an exception was noted by

FILING OF A REPORT.

Answering the question, the witness said that on the date in question, Mr. Tyree and Mr. Wylie came to his office and asked to file a certain report of the Continental Life Insurance & Investment company, for the year 1904. The document was duly sworn to and filed. The witness deallife. The witness identified a certain paper handed him by Mr. Lyon, as being the report in question, and certified copy of the same was offered in evidence.

BOOKKEEPERS TESTIMONY.

William H. Cunningham testified that he was employed as a bookkeeper for the Continental Life Insurance company from its organization until about January 10, 1905. The witness identi-fied certain books of account kept by him during his incumbency, and these were offered in evidence.

HARDNIG ALSO.

Julius Harding next took the stand. He said that he succeeded Mr. Cunning. ham in the position of bookkeeper for the company. He was asked as to the entries made by him in the account books, and after pointing out certain ones, he was excused until a later period for the purpose of making his identification more complete. The defense did not wish to cross-examine witness until his search of the books had been

CERTICFIATE OF DEPOSIT.

A. Whitney, assistant cashler of McCornick and company's bank was then examined. He produced at the then examined. He produced at the request of Mr. Lyon a certificate of deposit issued to the Continental Life insurance company, dated April 25, 1905. This money, he testified, was brought to the bank in payment for a loan of \$15,000 made to the Continental company in January, 1905, and secured by certain notes given as collateral. given as collateral.

entered at the age of 15.

The telegram from Senator Smoot reads as follows:
Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—A. C. Nelson, State Superintendent of Schools, Salt Lake City—Will appoint to Annapolis, Scott Lynn, principal; Arthur Parsons, first alternate, Lester Anderson, second alternate, and Jed Wootley, third alternate. BEED SMOOT. Judge Powers—Was not this loan arranged for prior to December 31, 1904?

Mr. Whitney—I cannot say. The loan was not negotiated through me. Judge Powers-The loan may have ley, third alternate. REED SMOOT.

Pronunciamento Issued in 1902 by Western Federation of Miners, Over Signatures of Haywood and Boyce-Ex-Governor Steunenberg the First Man to be

TWO UNION LABOR LEADERS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF STEUNENBERG.



CHARLES H. MOYER. President of the Western Federation of Miners.

Harry Orchard and his alleged con-

fession of the awful deed, recall the

sending out broadcast over the entire

west, the highly inflammatory pro-

nunciamento of the Western Federa-

tion of Miners in May, 1892. It was

dated in Denver and at the time caused

a vast amount of unfavorable and

other comment. For a time it was called the "marked victims" circular and was looked upon as an exceeding-ly dangerous piece of literature. How-

TEXT OF THE APPEAL

of Miners and friends in Idaho: appeal to you as members of organized labor and citizens, to protect your rights from men who have in the past

Members of the Western Federation

proved to be your greatest enemies, resorting to methods unknown in his-

elected to positions where they can in the future carry on their work of per-secution against the miners and other

workingmen in Idaho and elsewhere who are members of organized labor.

Workingmen everywhere are watching your movements to see whether you will elect any of these men to office now or in the future, and we trust you will prove to them that no enemy

TO USE EVERY INFLUENCE.

We believe it is your imperative duty to use your influence morally, financially and politically against those men who have been in the employ of the mining corporations of Idaho, car-

rying out their diabolical schemes to destroy organized labor in the state,

We invite you to make a thorough investigation of the acts of those men in their official and private life, and

learn how antagonistic they have been

your votes.

will be elected to office by

WILLIAM D. HAYWOOD,

The assassination of ex-Governor to the interests of workingmen, and when you are satisfied with the truth of our statements we call upon you to do your duty at every opportunity, and DIG AT BORAH. bury those uncompromising enemies of yours with your ballots, regardless of party or political influence. In substantiation of this appeal we herewith submit for your consideration the record of those men to show cause

why we ask you to take this action.

STEUNENBERG THE FIRST. other comment. For a time it was called the "marked victims" circular and was looked upon as an exceedingly dangerous piece of literature. However, as time wore on it was thought that the spirit it breathed had been extinguished and that the so-called members of the "Inner Circle" had forgotten in a measure the troubles of the Bull Pen days. But if the charges now openly made by detectives are true, it has only been slumbering and waiting patiently for the time when it could strike. In this connection it is interesting to note the text of the circular which is just now causing a great deal of discussion in union and anti-union circles. It is as follows:

HAWLEY THE NEXT. Beginning with ex-Governor Steun-

HAWLEY THE NEXT.

James Hawley in 1892 was retained as assistant counsel with Mr. P. Reddy to defend the Coeur d'Alene miners and other innocent men. When those trials were ended Mr. Hawley received \$1,300 to fight the injunctions issued by Judge Beatty, but he never ap-peared in court afterwards in behalf of his clients. In 1899 Mr. Hawley re-versed his position and became countory to deprive people of their liberty, in defiance of law and justice, at the bidding of corporations. These men are aspirants for office and it remains with you to say whether they shall be sel for the mineowners, where could use the information he had ob-tained while counsel for the miners in 1892, to send them to the penitentlary When asked by Attorney Reddy why he did his, he was unable to answer because he knew that he had played the part of a traitor and detective on men who were his former friends.

JUDGE STEWART ARRAIGNED.

Judge George A. Stewart, a bitter or ponent of organized labor, was selected by Steunenberg and the members of the Mine Owners' association to leave his judicial district and go to Wallace and hold court, presumably for the ex-press purpose of convicting men select-ed by the Mine Owners' association. The court records prove how well he did this work in the removal of the sheriff and county commissioners and sentencing Paul Corcoran to 17 years in the penitentiary for a crime he never committed. All his rulings were in favir if the prosecution regardless of ob-jections raised by counsel for Sheriff Young, the county commissioners and

DIG AT BORAH.

W. E. Borah, an attorney of small caliber, from Boise, Idaho, was em-ployed by the Mine Owners' association, presumably for his unscrupulous char-acter, and upon his arrival in Shoshone county, in stead of acting in his profes-sional capacity as an attorney, he en-gaged with Bartlett Sinclair in a system of bribery and intimidation to com-pel witnesses to give false testimony against Paul Corcoran.

FRANK MARTIN BERATED.

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Frank Martin, the present attorney general of Idaho, like his predecessor, was one of Steunenberg's lieutenants, and counseled him in all things in his persecution of the men in the Bull Pen, and from his earliest record in Idaho, it is well known that he is an uncompromising enemy of organized labor. He is a deceptive politician, and will resort to anything to accomplish his ends. When nominated for the position of attorney general, in making his campaign in the mining camps, he went to the elected attorney general he would s to it that martial law was abolished in Shoshone county, and would vote for Paul Corcoran's pardon when an application was presented to the board of pardons. He even went into Shoshon-county and asked the miners to support him on those grounds. To show the deceptive character of this man we can say that he opposed the abolition of martial law in Shoshone county, and was the only man on the board of pardons who voted against the pardon of

Judges Sullivan and Quarles of the

Secretary-Treasurer W. F. EDWARD BOYCE

Girvin four years ago, when Engineer James White was killed. Wrecking trains from Sacremento and FAMOUS "MARKED VICTIMS" CIRCULAR Firman Peters and the mail clerk have been found, injured but alive. Engineer Freeland and three tramps are dead. Two passengers are miss-ing. Peters was not on as a deputy, but was traveling as a passenger. The accident was on the Southern

Dealt With Others Included in List.

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Secretary of the Western Federation of Miners

SULLIVAN AND QUARLES.

supreme court have taken an uncompromising position against organized labor in the state, and it is a matter of record that they sustained the rulings and decisions of the imported Judge Stewart against the miners, and in private life we have the word of honorable men who engaged in discus. sions with them relative to the in-justice of imprisoning men in the Bull Pen and the continuance of martial law in Shoshone county, the removal of the sheriff and county commission or the shern and county commissioners and the conviction of Paul Corcorn, all of which they approved.

We appeal to you to unite and do your duty at the polls.

WM. D. HAYWOOD,

Denver, Colo., May 1, 1902.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The house committee on Indian affairs to-day reported the Indian appropriation will. The total amount appropriated for Utah Indians is \$75,965, as against \$77,965 appropriated last year. The cut in the appropriation was in curtalling the appropriation for maintenance of the school at Panguitch, \$2,000 being levined off their appropriation. The MOYER, HAYWOOD AND PETTIBONE.

Arraigned on Information Charging Them With Murder of Gov. Steunenberg.

Boise, Ida., Feb. 21.-Charles E. Moy-

er, William D. Haywood and G. A. Pettibone, leaders of the Western Federation of Miners, today were taken to Caldwell, where they were arraigned before the probate judge on information charging them with the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg. Each of the prisoners stood mute, refusing to plead. Atty. E. F. Richardson, representing the prisoners, demanded an immediate preliminary hearing, but it was finally agreed that the cases should go over until next Tuesday, when a further continuance may be ordered. Atty, Richardson maintained that the information filed against the prisoners was not sufficient, as the affidavit charged the commission of a crime in Caldwell, whereas Moyer had not been in the state of Idaho since October last and the two other prisoners had not been in Idaho for years. There was in the information no word of conspiracy, he said. The court overruled his objection to the in-formation and his motion for the dis-missal of the prisoners. They were com-

mitted without ball.

The three prisoners this afternoon were brought back to Boise and were again taken to the state penitentiary, where they will be kept in close con- C. R. Alired, resigned,

finement. They will be permitted to SIMPKINS AND ADAMS.

Portland, Feb. 21.—A special dispatch to the Evening Telegram from Or., BRYS: J. L. Simpkins and Steve Adams, for vrom Gov. Chamberlain granted requi-

itions from the governor of Idaho, are

sitions from the governor of Idaho, are both wanted to answer to the charge of murder in the first degree.

Copies of the complaints on file in the governor's office charge each of them with murdering Frank Steunenberg at Caidwell, Ida., on Dec. 30, by exploding a bomb which caused his death.

The large area of the two complaints The larguage of the two complaints is almost identical. The one against Simpkins was filed Jan. 17, in the county court of Canyon county, and is sworn to by J. C. Nichols. The one against Adams was filed Feb. 12, and is sworn

Adams was filed Feb. 12, and is sworn to by Owen Van Dwyn, prosecuting atterney of Canyon county.

Both requisitions are accompanied by cories of the warrants and complaints, besides being supported by affidavirs. The showing being sufficient to warrant the arrest of a person for murder in any part of the United States.

MAY RELEASE GHEEN.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Feb. 21.—No hearing was held in the district court today on the writ of habes corpus is sued yesterday by Judge W. P. Seeds in the case of Edward Green, a miner, who was arrested on Monday night and against whom no charges have been filed. Attorneys for Sheriff Edward Bell and for Green conferred with Judge Seeds in chambers today regarding the case and it was agreed that Green should go free on Friday rext unless charges against him were sworn out before that day. Sheriff Bell said today that Green was arrested on information received from Idaho but for a crime committed in Colorado MAY RELEASE OREEN.

POSTMASTER AT CHESTER.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Pratt D. Alired has been appointed postmaster at Chester, Sangete county, Utah, vice

A LANDSLIDE **CAUSES WRECK**

Five Persons Are Killed on Southern Pacific Near Delta. California.

Redding, Cal., Feb. 21.-The wreck of the southbound Oregon express train by a landslide near Delta tast night resulted in the death of at least four persons, and the injury of several oth-

THE DEAD.

Dennis Freel, engineer. Passenger, name unknown, Phree tramps, names unknown, MISSING. Two passengers.

Three tramps on blind baggage. INJURED SO FAR AS KNOWN. C. E. Wisks, second engineer, seri-

and the mail car were wrecked.

The first section of the train struck a landslide half a mile above the town of Delta and a tramp was struck and injured. While the train crew was extricating him, a second slide occurred, covering the men at work. Engineer Freel, Fireman Peters and the mail clerk were killed instantly. Two tramps and two or three passengers were buried in the debris.

This is the worst wreck which has Freel's engines was in a wreck at | gan.

Richard Miller, the regular fireman, escaped with slight injuries, as did C. E. Wicks, engineer on the second engine, whose foot was crushed. William Robert, fireman on Wicks' engine, was not hurt beyond a few bruis-

The accident was on the Southern

unsmuir are at work clearing the

es.

It is now believed that the wreckage will be cleared away by 4 o'clock this afternoon. The first engine went over the ralifoad embankment and is almost in the river below. The esecond engine was derailed with several cars.

The morning southbound Oregon express is being held at Dunsmuir and the northbound at this place.

northbound at this place.

The body of one of the missing pass-engers has been found. His name is ot known. Two others as well as he three tramps who were riding on the "blind" baggage car, are still miss-

LATONIA RACE TRACK.

Latonia City Council Passes Ordinance To Annex It. Cincinnati, Feb. 21.—The city coun

ell of Latonia, Ky, last night passed an ordinance for annexation of La-tonia race track to the city. In addition to the increase of the city's tax duplicate by the annexation, a large income for the city is expected in the shape of licenses for book makers and bars operating on the track, while comparatively small ex-tra expense will be the result. It is said, however, that the race track owner will not consent to be annexed, and a vigorous fight in the courts is expected.

WESTERN JOCKEY CLUB.

Forbidding of Pool Selling in Highland Park May Deprive it of Track.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 21.—The town of Highland Park, a suburb, last hight passed an ordinance forbidding the selling of pools within the limits of its boundaries. If the ordinance is its boundaries. If the ordinance is enforced, the Western Jockey club will be without a race track in Louisville, for the Douglas track recently acquired by the Western Jockey club, is within the limits of Highland Park.

MURDER OR SUICIDE?

New York, Feb. 21.—The body of a man, apparently about 45 years old, was man, apparently about 45 years old, was found today in the gutter at the corner of Twenty-first street and Calumet avenue, in the heart of one of the fashionable residence districts on the south side of the city. There was a bullethole above the right ear and a cheap revolver lay near the corpse, but the police are unable yet to state whether it is a case of murder or of suicide. It is the opinion of the police that the man may have been slain by foot pads and his body brought from a distance.

HOCH'S PETITION DENIED.

Gov. Deneen Refuses to Commute

Springfield, Iil., Feb. 21.-Gov. Deneen, springneid, Ill., Feb. 21.—Gov. Deneen, acting upon the recommendation of the state board of pardons, today denied Johann Hoch's petition for a commutation of his sentence to life imprison-

ORCHARD NEVER EMPLOYED BY MINE OWNERS' ASSN.

Denver, Feb. 21.—Representatives of the Crippie Creek Mine Owners' asso-ciation positively deny that Harry Or-chard, who is said to have confessed the assussination of former Gov. Frank Steunenberg of Idaho and to have represented that he was hired by the "in-ner circle" of the Western Federation of Miners to commit the crime, was ever employed by the association or any ever employed by the association or any of its agents as a detective or spy. They say that Orchard offered to seit information to the mine owners' agents concerning a plot to wreck a train on the Florence & Cripple Creek railroad, but that he was regarded with suspicion and his proffer was rejected. After the Independence depot disaster, it is asserted, detectives in the employ of the Mine Owners' association had been constantly searching for Orchard, who was Mine Owners association and beet stantly searching for Orchard, who was believed to have caused the explosion which killed 14 non-union miners, up to the time that he was arrested at Caldwell and charged with the murder of Steunenberg.

UNCERTAIN WHEN SMOOT CASE WILL BE RESUMED.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Feb. 21 .- The senwashington, b. ..., restant and elec-tions has discovered so many "errors" in the testimony of C. M. Owen, and such great embarrassment has followed the discovery that members seem to be

all at sea for a program of procedure. The whereabouts of Owen is still a mystery, although Prof. Wolfe is in the city, presumably to aid Chairman Burrows in his search for Wolfe's letter. rows in his search for Wolfe's letter, which the senator promised to produce when requested to do so by Senator Smoot's counsel. It is regarded as exceedingly strange that of the vast mass of papers which have accumulated in the rase the Wolfe letter is the only document which has strayed from the files. Nothing whatever has been seen at the document since it was called for. of the document since it was called for. No member of the committee is willing to hazard a guess at what the next move will be, nor can any information be had from them as to the date when the case is to be taken up again. The hiatus in proceedings is likely to continue indefinitely in spite of the fact that Senator Smoot's counsel is ready to proceed whenever notified that the committee is ready.

ANTI-SMOOT PETITION PRESENTED FROM WYOMING

C. E. Wisks, second engineer, serious.

Richard Miller, fireman.

The two engines attached to the train and the mail car were wrecked.

The first section of the train struck a landslide half a mile above the town of Delta and a tramp was struck and injured. While the train crew was extricating him, a second slide occurred, covering the men at work. Engineer Freet, Fireman Peters and the mail clerk were killed instantly. Two tramps and two or three passengers were buried in the debris.

This is the worst wreck which has ever occurred on this part of the line.

Freel's engines was in a wreck at Washington, Feb. Zl.-Senator Smoot re

DEMANDS APOLOGY OF THE PRESIDENT.

And Dr. Minor Morris Insists That It Shall be a Public One.

AS YET HE HASN'T RECEIVED IT

Cause of His Demand is Treatment His Wife Got at the White House.

Secy. Loeb Replies Saying President Had Careful Investigation Made and Is Satisfied With the Result.

Washington, Feb. 21,-Dr. Minor Morris, whose wife some weeks ago was ejected from the White House where she had gone to present alleged grievances to the president, today gave out for publication the correspondence which recently passed between himself and the president regarding the case. Dr. Morris demanded a public apology of the president for this "outrage on womanhood and common decency."

Secy. Loeb replied to the letter. stating that an investigation by the chief of police showed that the arrest was justified and that the kindest act to Mrs. Morris and other kinsfolk was to refrain from giving the case ad-ditional publicity. The letter follows: "To the President of the United States, Sir:—Having waited patiently a number of weeks that you might a number of weeks that you might have ample time to ascertain all the circumstances connected with the insuit recently offered my wife at the White House and that you might make some expression of deprecation which would naturally be expected, it is now incumbent upon me as hushand and citizen to demand a public apology for this outrage or womanhood and complete the contract of t

this outrage on womanhood and com-mon decency.

"It is unthinkable that such brutali-ty would be tolerated anywhere in this country but, above all, in the White

House.

"That my wife has been confined to her bed for six weeks from the shock and injuries of this damnable treatment is bad enough, but I can say to you in all calmness that had the original orders from the White House been carried out as to her longer incarceration, her life would have been sacri-

carried out as to her longer incarceration, her life would have been sacrificed.

"It is therefore incumbent upon me to
repeat my urgent request that you take
action at once suitable to the circumstances which have shocked the entire
nation.

Respectfully,
"MINOR MORRIS."

"Feb. 16, 1906."

The White House, Washington, Feb. The White House, Washington, Feb. 19. Sir—In reply to your letter of the 16th inst, the president directs me to state to you that he had the superintendent of police of the District of Columbia, Maj. Sylvester, make a careful investigation of the circumstances connected with the arrest of Mrs. Morris for disorderly conduct at the executive offices and the superintendent submitted to the president all the affidavits of the persons whom he had examined. The president carefully went over Maj. The president carefully went over Maj. Sylvester's report and the affidavits, and also personally saw Maj. Sylvester and asso personally saw Mal, sylvester and some of the persons making the affida-vits. He came to the conclusion that the arrest was justified and that the force used in making the arrest was caused by the resistence offered by Mrs. Morris to the officers in the discharge of their duty and was no greater than was necessary to make the arrest effective. "Under these circumstances the president does not consider that the offi-

cers are properly subject to blame. He was also satisfied that the kindlest thing that could be done to Mrs. Morris and her kinsfolk was to refrain from giving any additional publicity to the circumstances surrounding the case.

"Yours truly, "WILLIAM LOEB, JR. "Secretary to the President."
"Dr. Minor Morris, Washington, D.

REPUBLICANS LOSE AGAIN IN PHILDELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—As a result of yesterday's election in this city the Re-publican party is again in the minority. The contest hinged on the election of two police magistrates and Borie, the reform city party candidate, with Demreform city party candidate, with Democratic endorsement, led Roney, his Republican opponent, by 10,145 votes. Last fall the reform element carried the city by 48,000 votes. Yesterday's voting was comparatively light, as there was not much interest in the contest aside from councilmanic fights in a few wards. wards.

DEAD AT 105 YEARS.

Southington, Conn., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Silvia Langton Dunham, the second old-est person in this state, gled today, aged 105 years. The oldest person in the state, Mrs. Debora Silliman of Easton, who is 106 yeraars old today, is seriously Il as the result of shock caused by the death of her son, which occurred yesterday during a fire at his home.

SAMUEL THOMAS DEAD.

Was Largest Manufacturer of Pig Iron In the United States,

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 21.—Samuel Thomas, the largest manufacturer of pig iron in the United States, died to-day at his home in Catasaqua, Pa.,

day at his home in Catasaqua, Pa., aged 79 years.

Mr. Thomas was a son of Dvid Thomas, who first successfully introduced the anthracite blast for the manufacture of pig iron. In 1854 David Thomas and his sons organized the Thomas Iron converse and established works. company, and established works at Hokendaqua, Pa. The company oper-ates 12 stacks in various parts of Pennsylvania. Samuel Thomas also orgnized the Pioneer Mining & Manufacturing ompany at Thomas, near Birmingham

ROBERT HOSEA DEAD.

Cincinnati, Feb. 21.-Robert Hosea, a member of the Ohlo legislature in 1857-8, and for many years actively engaged in river trade between Cin-cinnatt and New Orleans, died at his home in this city last night, aged 95